## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. BJS-3665-106 Attached: In re Patent Application of M# (1) Amendment, C# (2) WO 99/67637, STAELS 1647 (3) WO 02/058532, SEP 1 8 2007 Serial No. 10/501,525 Examiner: Gamett (4) Austin et al, CELL GROWTH AND Date: September 18, 2007 DIFFERENTIATION, vol. 9, March 1998, pp. Filed: July 16, 2004 267-276. METHOD AND DEVISE MORNIE ENTIFYING SUBSTANCES CAPABLE Title: (5) Adelmant et al, PROCEEDINGS OF THE OF MODULATING ADIPOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, vol. 93, April 1996, pp. 3553-3558, Commissioner for Patents (6) Database Accession No. P20393, XP002226720, 1 February 1991, P.O. Box 1450 (7) Chawla et al, THE JOURNAL OF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, vol. 268, no. 22, 1993, pp. 16265-16269, Sir: (8) Chawla et al. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, vol. 91, no. 5, 1 March 1994, pp. 1786-1790. (9) Gervois et al, MOLECULAR ENDOCRINOLOGY, vol. 13, March 1999, pp. 400-409. RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 20 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00 \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 180.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Other: \$ 0.00 TOTAL FEE \$ 630.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this 69/26/2007 EFLORES 00000009 10501525 firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 01 FC:1252 450.00 OP 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 18, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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